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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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ENT & TRI	RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE	Attorney Docket No.	1293.1988
	MISSING PARTS	Application Number	10/786,173
		Filing Date	February 26, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Chang-hoon BAEK et al.
		Group Art Unit	2873
Title:	Title: OPTICAL SIGNAL CONVERTER AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING AMPLIFICATION GAIN ACCORDING TO ROTATING SPEED OF OPTICAL DISC		
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 18, 2004 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:			
□ RETURN COPY of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application			
Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor(s) for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached Declaration.			
☐ Formal Drawings (Sheets; Figs)			
☐ English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages))			
☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status			
Enclosed is a payment of the following:			
☑ The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)			\$ 770.00
☐ The additional claim(s) fee (claims over 20)			\$
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Multiple dependent claims			\$
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SUBTOTAL FEES:			\$1010.00
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Since the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application set an original due date of July 18, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$420)); (3 months (\$950)); (4 months (\$1,480)); (5 months (\$2,010)): **METHOD OF PAYMENT** \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. 19-3935, below. **AUTHORIZATION** \boxtimes If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to: Deposit Account No.: 19-3935 Deposit Account Name: STAAS & HALSEY LLP SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Michael D. Stein Reg. No. 37,240 Signature Date